

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:

Mukai, et al.

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Examiner: Karla A. Moore

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AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION

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Dear Sir:

In response to the Office Action mailed August 18, 2003, Applicants cancel claims 6-13.